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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In The Specification

At page 20, line 21 and page 21, line 15, please change
"Figure 9" to -- Figure 8 --.

At page 23, line 23, after "embodiment" please insert --,
in addition to its function of scheduling and controlling the
blanket transmission of data as described above, --.

In The Claims

Please amend claims 17, 21 and 28 as follows:

17. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of
blanket transmitting a plurality of movies is carried out by
transmitting at least a portion of the movies in compressed-time
format.